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A. SHELTON HOOPER, Scoretary.

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LIMITED. MR. ERNST ALBERT BISOHOFF IN accordance with the Provisions of No. has This Day been authorized to 104 of the Articles of Association, the Siox our Firm in Hongkong per Procura- General Managers have Title Day declared

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Hongkong, July 18, 1898.

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Hongkong, July 21, 1896.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 20 -

Doris, German steamer, 771, J. C. Buhn, Newchwang July 13, and Chefoo 15, Beans. -JEBSEN & Co.

Sabine Rickmers, German steamer, 593, J. Sanders, Amoy July 19, Ballast,-

ARNHOLD, KARBERO & Co. Smara, Norwegian barque, 553, A. Tellessen, Rejang July 6, Timber. - OHDER. Strathallan, British str., 1,487, Micou-

brey, Amny July 19, Ballast .- JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Nanyang, German stoamer, 983,

Schulz, Shanghai July 17, General, -- Signs. BEN & Co. July 21:-

liano, Shanghai July 22, Maila and Gen. Bral .- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Cissius, German str., 1.594, M. Unruh, Moji July 15, Coal and General.-Laurs,

Melbourne, French steamer, 1,917, Rog-

WEGENER & Co. Senta, German steamer, 1,000, J. Voss, Bamburg and Singapore July 15, General -Siemssen & Co.

Narasaki, Japan July 16, Ocal.-Mirsui BUSSAN KAISHA. Amigo, German str., 822, P. Hemmot,

DEPARTURES.

Kachidate Mart, Japanese str., 2,143, J.

Hollo July 17, Sugar. - Jensen & Co.

July 21:-Kwang Lee, for Canton. Pakhoi, for Canton. Preussen, for Europe, &c. Emplectela, for Nagazaki, Thakes, for Swatow, Doris, for Canton.

CLEARED, Sintrans, for New York.

Taichiow, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS

Per Nanyang, from Shanghai, 10 Chinese, Per Melbourne, for Bongkong | from Shanghai, Captala Davies, Mr P. Ychabert and servent, Major C. Lambton, Mr.E. E. Elias, and Mr W. Bevan : from Kohe, Mr F. Woolf and servaut, Mr and Mrs Poulain. From Shanghai for Saigon, Mr Fene and servant, Messrs Berger and Quffelon : for Singapore, Mr F. Kanamura, and 1 Indian; for Port Said, Mers's Kimski Rozsokoff, D. Nikitine and Schranitchenko; for Maneilles, Mr and Mrs Moller, Massrs Videau. H. Mahela, C. Chantre, W. F. Carroll, D'hiri-Saigon, Mr and Mrs Montagne, 3 children (Post Guide, Par 80) and servant, Meisrs Fournier and Lourdon; for Singapore, Major General Vaughan, S. Mimonri and J. Homa. Per Senta, from Singspore, 200 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Preusen, from Yokohama ! for

Genoa, Mr O. Kleinschmidt : for Southampton, Capt. James Rennie ; for Astwerp. Mr O. Murobara, From Hiogo : for Southampton, Mr and Mrs. H. Hughes ; for Antwerp, Mr A. Kawasiwa; for Breman, Mesara H. Wiese, C. Linde, U. Olson, C. Pedersen, C. Tayle, P. Johannann, Olssu, C. Madson, V. Hinr, O. Okan, W. AChiting, and Mrs Kluth | for London, word stamped across thom: Covers dealering Mr and Mrs Wilson, and Capt. Sign for Bank Notes, do, should be registered. No Genos, Mr J. Krame, and Capt. Packow for Singapore, Mr Inches, and Mr F Loveland. From Hongkong : for Bremen, Mr B. Wulff; for Southampton, Mr Richards ; for Singapore, Mr V. Robinson. Per Thaies, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

To DEPART. Par Genfrein, for Changhai, I Burepsan,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close :--For SHANGHAL .-Per Glenfruin, at 8.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd July. Per Feiching, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 22nd July, For HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG Per Hongkeng, at 10.30 a.m., on Wed-

nesday, the 22nd July. For AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIOTORIA, BC. & VANCOUVER .-Per Empress of Japan, Registration at 10

a.m., Letters at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd July. For SHANGHAI & YLADIVOSTOCK Per Daphne at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd July.

For SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & SOU RABAYA. Per Pokhoi, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd July. For SINGAPORE .-Per Polyphomus, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 22nd July. Per Oceana, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th July. For KUTCHINOTZU, KOBE, YOKO-BAMA, VICTORIA, B.C. & TA-

Per Annandale, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22ad July. For CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG .-Per Independent, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd July.

COMA. WASH -

For SAIGON .-Per Chusan, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd July. Per Decima, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 22nd July. For HOIHOW & DANGKOK .-Per Chow Fa, at 8.39 a.m., on Thursday, the 23rd July.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22ad July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viá Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmsh, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKEL-The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries boeid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Bur

mah, Caylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Malls, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they cave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars coarge. (Prices Current and Choulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M. -- Rogistry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Money LETTERS.—The Post Office decline all

responsibility for unrefristered Letters containing bank notes, soin, or jewellery, and, where barren, Rousseau, Lougel, 16 French Mar- Registration has been neglected, will make no alguature by the Undersigned, and to take ines, and Mr Baird. From Yokohama : for insquares into alleged losses of such letters REGISTRATION. - Correspondence, can be re-

Staters Marie, St. Henri and Novice. From gistered for all Private Ship mals up to five Kobe: for Singapore. Mr Tokam, Mrs minutes before the time for closing; for the Any Cargo impeding her discharge will Johigaki, Messus H. Yomagata, S. Nagata, Shanghai, or Yokohama' contract mails, up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe. du, up to an hour before ; America, Canadian; Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits mails, up to half an hour bafore, Local Deliveries -- Separate Boxes have

been provided for posting Correspondence for

the Town, Kowleen and the Peak. The Boxes ate under the Window at the East end of the Versudah facing Quesu's Road. Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowleen Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. and 3.80 Olssen, C. Readson, U. Hinr, C. Okan, W. p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted Nielson, A. Nils, B. Andersen, S. Swerteen in the Letter Box which has been placed in the 1461 and C. Nundson. From Nagosali : for Police Compound outside the Chirge Room up Bremen, Mr Kubinsky ; for Port Said, Mr to 12 and 4 o'clock and in the Pline Box at the v. Sohwarz Nells, Mr Tainoff; for Colombo, Wharf. Local Retor will be charged. To avoid Indiana. From Shanghai for Bremen, Messra | robbery, sendera of lotters from Kowloon are to-O. Richter, E. Bargmann, Chih Ho Quang quested to cancel their stamps by writing the

> Letters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by the 12 and 8.30 o'clock trams only. Corresbondenes and Parcels for the Peak may be posted In the General Post Office up to 11,80 a.m. or 9 p.m. or in the letter boxes in the para till time of departure. With regard to letters from the Peak, Piller boxes have been placed at Magazine Gop, Victoria Cap, Mount Relieft, Nouth Gaugh. and Plantation Road, which will be givered a

POST OFFICE NATICES. MAILS WIH older

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE-Per Senia, at 1.30 p.m., ou Friday, the 24th July. For SINGAPORE, SAMARANG SOURABAYA .--Per Hinsang, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-

day, the 25th July. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-OUTTA.-Per Arratoon Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th July-For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY 18-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS.

MELBOURNE,-Per Changsha, Registration at 2 p.m., Letters at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 28th July. (Supplementary mail at 6.85 p.m. on board till time of departure. Extra postage 10 cents).

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOROHAMA. Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 31 to July. For amoy, nagasaki, kobe, yoko. HAMA, & SAN FRANCISCO .-Per Coptic, Registration at 3 p.m., Letters at 4 p.m., on Wednesday,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

the 22nd July.

Noon.-French Mail Steamer leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Empress of Japan leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c. 3 p.m. - Pakhoi leaves for b'baya, &co. 4 p.m. - Daphne leaves for Shanghai, &c. 4 p.m. - Annandale leaves for Tacoma

via Japan, &c. 5 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.'s Steamer Copia leaves for Japan

and San Francisco. Polyphemus leaves for London. Miscellaneous. Goods per Arratoon Apar undelivered

after this date landed.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, July 23 :-9 p.m. - Wirth's Circus and Menageric at East Point, near Kennedy's Stables. 9 p.in.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

SATURDAY, July 25 :-Goods per Steamer Yarra unclaimed alter Noon subject to rent; Transfer Books of The Hongkoug Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 27th last., inclusive.

SUNDAY, July 26 :-Goods per Hydaspes not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent. Goods per G'enfruin undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, July 27 :-Dividend of 4 % on Shares of The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., payable. Dividend Warrants of Hongkong Ion Co., Ltd., payable.

FRIDAY, July 31 :--Noon .- Meeting of Sharsholders of The Co., Ltd., at Company's Office.



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BIRTHS.

At Makales, Torrace, Slianghai, on July 17. the Wife of BRENAN ATKINSON, of a At 22a, Quinsen Road, Shanghai, on the 16 h July, the Wife of GEO. PEACE, of

DEATHS.

Daughter.

Drawned at Chuchou, on the 10th July. the Rev. E. P. HEARNDEN, of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society. At Folkestone, England, on the 11th July, Marton, the beloved Wife of H. LUCAS, Kobe.

At Kobe, on July 11, after a long illness, VILLE, BRISBANE, BYDNEY & EDWARD HORE, in his sixtieth year. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1866.

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(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER). OUTWARD BOUND :- Ixion, Egremont Castle June 12 Benrenue, 23; Courtfield. Strathdes, Gity of Dublin, 30; Frigga, Tosa Maru, July 3; Oopack, Sachsen, Flintshire, Elizabeth Rickmers, 7; Shanghai, 10; Aglaia, Benalder, Clam, Glenavon, Ghazes, Saghalien, 13; Oolong, Sydney, Dardanus,

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Erato, Malacca, June 26 : Palimerus, 30 ; Sarpedon, Courie, July 8; Hertha, Natal, Ulysses, 7 Print Heinrich, Teucer, 17.

The P. and O. steamer Mirzapore, with the English Mail, left Singapore at Noon, on Monday, July 20, and is expected to ctrive here at 2 p.m. on Saturday next, to letters despatched from Hongkong on May 21.

The P. M. steamship City of Rio de Janeiro with mails, &z., from Ban Francisco to June 27, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port, via Nagasaki, on Saturday, July 18, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, July 25. The N. L. s. Sachsen, with the GERMAN

July 28. The O. & O. s. n. Gaelic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki, on

Marz dated Berlin June 29, left Co-

The Empres of China left Vancouver for Hongkong on July 13. The N. P. s. S. Braemar left Victoria on July 15 for this port, via usual ports of

Steamers Expected.

the 2od July.

The P. & O. s.s. Formora left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. on July 18. Hongkong, Canton & Macan Steamboat | The P. & O. s. s. Bembay left Bombay for this port on July 9. The C. N. Co.'s s. a. Talynum, from Aus

> 19th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about July 28. Latest Advices.

expected here on or about July 26. The N. P. s.s. Olympia left Shanghai on Tuesday, July 21, and may be ex-

Recreation Club showed the temperature 02 degrees in the shade. ELEVEN oases of plague were reported

on the loth till noon to-day. Tan Registrar General hopes that the new Home of the Po Leung Kuk will be ready

the Sanitary Board Offices between noo

for occupation by the end of the year. of Ewanging and Tonkin accured the ro-OROLERA is still raging in various parts of Tonkin, Ithes decimated the native population, and has carried off several officers and

men amongst the French troops,

Olliver, who was in charge of the vessel at of Enquiry.

place for a holiday. OUR Tonkinese contemporaries contain ac- the public works; and at Hanoi a similar atcounts of the death of a M. Henri Montagne, tention was shown him. At both places he who was devoured by a tiger at Nhu-trang. Was received with a salute of eleven gune. Deceased was the son of M. Montagne, At Hanoi, the most marked attention was Secretary of the Society of Men of Letters in | shown | Mambal Sou. The Governor even Paris. He was a first-class clerk in the condescended to walk as far as the front door Government service, and was only thirty with him, and both the Governor General years of age.

AT the Magistracy to-day, before Commander Hastings, a houseboy in the sinployment of Mr A. P. MacEron was charged with creating a disturbance near the Tran Station. An ladian policeman gave evidence to the effect that the defendant was shouting loudly. He acreated the boy, then a chair soolie, who is also in Me Maches a employ, kicked him in the leg and a tempted to rescue the boy. The boy pieled he had met hir blackwen's duty or gre.or, or that appear to have been small, and was only speaking to her in a happy tone. The chair coolie depied having kloked the policeman, and said he had only made the remark to the policeman that the boy was employed by Me Mag-Ewen. The Magistrate fined the boy 20. and engt the chair cools to prison for fourthe team days for attemption to receive

Oun Tonkin contamporaries continue to complain of the aggressive attitude of Siamete towards the French and their proteges in the neighbourhood of Chantaboon. The French are endercuring to arouse universal discatisfaction over the treaty of January

On Thursday erening the opening performange is to be given by Wirth's Circus Company. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in geliag a site for the circus, but a site has down been secured at East Point, near Kennedy's stables. The circus has been doing very well in Japan, and has had quite a long stay in Shanghai. Unfortunately, Mr Wirth, the proprietor, died on board the Kucagles on the voyage down from Shanghai. The circus and managerie come here with a good reputation. The prices of admission are popular.

THE subject of equatters is not the burning question it was a few years ago, and it may therefore be overlooked that this section of the Public Works Department has been well looked after during the past year, From 25 : Formosa, Tantalus, 26 ; Patroclus, the report of the Director of Public Works, we learn that so less than 1510 squatters' licences were issued in 1895, the fees for which amounted to \$5263.56. The D.P.W. writes : - Though I regret to have to report that much of the time of the Land Beiliff is taken up by attendance at the Police Court in proceeding against persons who obtinately refuse to pay the fees due nutil an order has been obtained from the Magistrate, it is satisfactory to be able to report that at the close of the year every holder of property had paid the fees for the current year and 25th July. This Packet brings replies | that all arrears to date had been collected or written off on account of leases having been issued or the property vacated, so that the year 1896 commences without any outstanding arrests in respect of such fees. Every endeavour has been made during the year to collect all arrears, many of which, unfortunately, had been long outstanding.

lembo on Friday, July 17, and may be Consul Rocher, the head of the Lyons Misexpected here on or about Tuesday, sion to China, having been obliged to return to France on account of ill health, he has been succeeded by M. Henri Brenier, secretary-general to the Mission. M. Brenier is the grandeon of M. Brenier de Montmorand, a former French Minister at Peking. The Mission will make Chaugking its centre during the remainder of its stay in China. After the warm season, they will resume their researches. The members of the Mission will traverse the Province of Szechuen, returning by Kweichen and Yunnan to the borders of Kwangsi. They will then investigate the commercial resources of the valley of the West River, and tralian ports, left Poet Darwin on July | come down to Hongkong, It is intended at present that the Mission shall return to France in January of 1897. The Blackburn Mission will have arrived on the scene about The N. G. I. e.s. Bisagno left Singapore | then. It was at first supposed that the for this port on July 20, and may be Blackburn Chamber of Commerce was allowing itself to be left far behind in the race for material benefits from the trade with peoted here on or about Friday, July China. As it happens, it does not seem likely that they would lose much if they never sent a Mission at all. Notwithstand-Ar noon to-day the glass at the Victoria ing the devious workings of diplomacy, the opening up of China is not yet. And while is more, although it cannot be so far off as it was prior to the China Japan war, it still scens a long way off. Commercial Missions may come and commercial missions may gra but Chineso mandarindom goes on just the

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leass from pleates of the Lyaudet family, and more especially since he orossed the border and fraternised with the Prount officials and received his devotation as a Commander of the Legion of Honour, be has and ergons metamorphosis. Le brav gé eral has deve-THE steamer Cuchemire has been ashore on loped into a real live Marshal goes out to a sandbank in the river at Saigon. I flot afternoon tes, and has become quite a respectable member of society. That is to say the time, will have to appear before a Court French Sassiety. His latest trip has been to Haipbong and Hanol, where he has been taking part in the 14th of July festivities. The west coast of Japan is now suffering He was in full dress, and were round his from floods owing to the heavy rainfall. nook the Coss of the Legion of Honour. At one place between one and two thou- He took part in the official fastivities, being sand house have been submerged. Slight eplendidly entertained by the high officers, earthquake shocks have been felt in several and afterwards held a reception on his own districts, and altogether Japan, just at the secount and received the officers of the garpresent moment, seems to be a splendid rison and the less brilliant luminaries of Tookin official life. He was driven through Haiphong and shown the docks, arrenal and and the General en chaf called upon him & Photel des inspecteurs in the Rue Jules Ferry. Sou appears to have been in great form. He maisted in the rejainings of the Fourteenth town to attending the general's dinner and tall, and on the following day the great procession of the deagon was hold in his honour, the French officials condessending to teke part in this most plotuses. Aus event, Marchal don visited many of the stores in Ranci, where he purchased his whiter supplies of themp liquoresplenty more obean], a lew proxet handwernbiefs (for use When respiving company), and some wiba bons which he had reneived prefers from Mrt Sou to mater before he left his own paintle quarters in Ewangiung. He lourneyed home by my of Dac-vinh and Physicage Thuong. His visit to Hainbong and Hanch is trained as A size of the titues and a pers TORNE ON THEM !! THE !! THE

in a cricket mutch at Kobe between local Club and H.M.S. Linnet and Plater, the Naval team won by 144 runs (R. B. Garde 63) to 61.

THE Kobe Chronicle, in an able leading article on The Japanese as Colonists, advises the Japanese, 'as they cannot lill off all the natives in Formosa, nor all he anti-Japanese Koreans," that "it is the that steps should be taken to win friendship of both and avoid giving them further opportunity for feeling sore."

We have received some belated Hongkong papers brought by the Strathlyon which left Hongkong on the 9th, writes the Editor of the N.O. Daily News on the 17th July! If the Portuguese gentleman tho assists the British Postmaster-General in Hongkong would be a little more careful in their choice of the versels to which he entrusts the mails, he would be regarded with more approval by people in Shanglai.

THE Lawn Tennis (Doubles) match between the Shanghai Clicket Club and the Country Club ended on the 16th July in favour of the former by 7 sets to 4, or 68 games to 54. Mensrs C.M. Firth and W. H. Moule beat Mesers Dammond and Ballard, the score being 6-4.7-5; and Mesers Gumport and Ramsay boat Measts Douglas Jones and Johnston, the acore being 5 7, 8.1

THE French Meamer Hongkong arrive from Hoibow, yesterday, with a general oargo and 800 pigs. While discharding yesterday, about ten o'clock in the morning, thirty-seem of the pigs were found to be dead. Dr flark, the medical officer of health, was informed of the matter, and went off to pramine the carcases. He made an order to have the carcason builed. It is believed that the pigs were sufficing from swine favor.

work. Yesterday the coolie was sent for by favour, but this failed. Mr Michaelsen, but the coolie was so frightened that he went and got a detective to accompany him. On approaching the house a fox terrier attacked the detective. The Magistrate ordered \$1 compensation | sent :to be paid the socie and \$2 compensation to the detective.

exposed to sile, by public auction, sine lots of Crownland situated to the northwest of Hungham market. There are 750, square feet in such lot, and the upset price of each was set at \$320. Chan Ying Chaung purchased the following :- No 202, \$910; No. 203, \$500; No. 204, \$120 No. 205, \$490; No. 206, \$350; No. 207, 8390, and No. 208, \$470. The first lot has an annual Crown rental of \$19 and the others, 810, Mrs Li Mui purchased Lots Nos. 209 and 210 for \$150 and \$620 respectively. No. 209 has an annual Clown tental of \$10 and No. 210, 812.

Tue China Gotelle says that Li Hung Chang has been instructed from Peking to saurn to St. Petersburg as speedily as possible to kettle with the Russian Government pume affairs of printing importance. Forour own part, asy, our contemporary, we are not inclined to imagine that he will forego his visit to England—the arrangement for his reception and entertainment being too far advanced, and he belog within a few hours' journey-but we are very strongly will have to be abandoned and that he will return to Russia command him to come back. China has two rulers now the nominal me being the shedowy Sin of Heaven in Peking; the real, the grinding, doubt.- En. C. G. palpable one in St. Peteraburg, the little Father.

TE TERDAY afternoon snother death olduered from the hiense hest. Charles John. | morning (says the Kebs Chronicle of the son, a seaman thirty-five years of age was engaged working on board the Nurwegian deceased lady left Kebe at the end of Feamer Frames, when he fell down on the brusry it was confidently expected that the deck. He gadually grow worse, and signals were holited for a dect r, and word tion of those hopes had since been received. in tyme places the only habitations of were accommodated with entringer which nation of the realisation of were accommodated with entringer which nation of the realisation of were accommodated with entringer which nation of the realisation of were accommodated with entringer which nation of the realisation of were accommodated with entringer which nation of the realisation of the realisation of were accommodated with entringer which nation of the realisation of the realisat reant to Yaunati Police Station. About aix o'clock a police pinnace called alongide the ship. By this time Dr Jordan had | twenty years of her life .- Another old resibeen on board, but Johnson had died before his arrival. The doctor ordered the removal of the body to the mortuary. The body was removed in the police pimece to the mortuary. Johnson was engaged on Saurday at the residence of Mr J. R. yesterday to work on the Frances. Re is El jott supposed to hive been disking heavily of dus to sunstrois.

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Vessels ar iss Deors ;-At Roughles Anger Hond, Lotiv, Rollin Oristina, H.M.S. Birathallan. Cosmopolitan-Wandering Jow, Frances

Sabine Rickmitt. Aberdsen-(none).

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HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

THE CAPTAIN'S OUP. The result of the competition for the July Captain's Cup is given below :-Mr H. P. Tooker 103 Mr V. A. C. Hawkins ... Mr C. A. Tomes Mr P. de C. Mozzis..... Mr G. W. F. Playfair. Mr C. W. May Mr U. E. Hume Rev. J. Vallings Mr C. H. Grace Mr C. W. Spriggs Mr C. W. May Mr C. A. Tomes Mr P. de C. Morris..... Mr O. H. Grace

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THE CONVENT LIBEL AT SHANGHAI. THE MERCURY' MULCTED IN

DAMAGES. (Special Telegram from Our Own

Correspondent.) SHANGHAI, Tuesday, July 21,

in letters written to the Mercury. Judg- valley teeming with life, every foot against the newspaper.

reputation was above such base attacks.

charged with keeping two ferocious dogs. | mond's speech in mitigation of damages. From the evidence it appeared that on the Mr Clark produced letters and photographs the defendant was attacked by a black the purpose of coercing the svidence in his

> THE LATE SIR JOHN PENDER. CONDOLATORY TELEGRAM.

The following is a Copy of a Telegram

Head Office of the Telegraph Companies, Hongkoog, 10th July, 1896. · Government, Chamber of Commerce and community of Hongkong express profound YESTERDAY afternoon Mr J. L. Promer | regret at decease of Sir John Pender."

The following is a copy of the reply :-London, 20th July, 1896. For the Government, Chamber of Commerce and community of Hongkong. and thoughtful expression of sympathy for

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL!]

the los of my father, Sir John Pender.

CRICKET. LONDON, July 10. In the Test Match, Australia versus All England, the Australians won by three

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN

Megotiations have been concluded with German, French and Russian Bankers for the issue of a new Rieslan three per gent; gold lean of Free, 400,000,000

(Special Tel gran to 'China Gantte.') THE CHEFOO FORESHORE DISPUTE.

Chefoo, July 17th. disposed to believe that his American visit pute over Pergusson's foreshore by the Cusoperations for bunding (?) on the disputed Diece of territory.

New Stock of Pianes and Repairing Material. - W. Robinson & Co.

Our readers will deeply regret to read this 13th July) the announcement of the death in England of Mrs. H. Lucas. When the come as a great shock to her many friends in Kobe, where Mrs Lugae had spent over Hunt, who had long been ill, took a triphome for the banefit of his health nearly two years ago, but the change had no per-manent beneficial effect. Mr Hout died

late, and it is supposed that cleath was Trea Kokumio notes this a Japanese stand. Standards and it and the referred to a report by a Commit, who referred has a function of the purposed that clean was formally realised, and it ed to the mine and truck trade which he war, accompanied by the Chings: (late took time to bring relief. In the im- said was entirely in the hands of our Ger-Okan-yuen). Looking and three other years and mellate vicinity of the villages applicated, man friends. It was said that the British is to start shortly on a cruise in Korean there was no feed to spare in adequate trades produced too good an article for the waters going on later to Shanghal and the installty, for a high mountain limiter shifts market, lends he was beaten out of the field Yangila. The vessels have been ordered of the Goart from the ferbile plaint inland, by the Granau, and that to hold blacken he to agree the Negataki of Sassbo by the mountains that the days to those must one down to a lower level of article, of glog atrong. We understand that our a good thing. He'll also learn economy, middle of the means month, reads to said travelling hard, six mere means have given to the Constitute up the officials again, but Buttered bulling at several ports in Japan | for apart, Beforethe news had resched and Eastern is far in advance of what our force on that way, where the vessels will be and surbed talegrab line and things the fathers for accustomed to, so why should Temer, Evadale, Zillro, Annantale, open he public inep stion. The squadron outer world, two days had elapsed | and we Britis give an action for in advance of galle it Hormonan ports. Inquiries have bym them the story was only that a tidal the man't ideas and made. It is directly Been made of the respective local authoria wave had struck the count and done some on these lines that the Japaneses has mile Man. ties at to the providing of cholers of other demage. It was a wask before people even for his foreign goods. Take a striw hat. infectious dispass at those places where the on the spot resting that they were tode to A presentable artiple out be bought of Juna. equation will ball. The beetle of Here I with a calamity such as had noter been mess train for 80 cents and a figurest acore skims are making propagations to give a known before. The whose of the demage subn a ddies or a dollar and a bail. The great recoption to the abide. The Chine was the Stowest to become known for of kriticle is not the same true but look for your the lower was to leave the cities in a few date for souther the designation were in this like it, which is the nest date in a low date for souther like it, which is the nest date in a low date for many to lot the toridion.

THE TIDAL WAVE IN JAPAN. (Brom Our Own Correspondent).

Kobo, 10th July, 1896. The telegraph has already made known that Japan has just been visited by thegreatest calamity on record in a history which is only too full of the destructiveness of Nature. Is a land where earth- lonely, seduded spot, to be reached quake shocks are of daily occurrence, whore every few years a province is blasted by a volcanic eruption or half the empire racked by a gigantic upheaval, even here there is no parallel for the present disaster, which ranks with the Liebon earthquake of of a decade ago. The death offthirty thousand, the mutilation of as many and the utter destitution of twice that number, would be proclaimed all over the earth few days after the accurrence : but figures is impossible to relies the horrors of the

The north-east coast of Japan is very similst in formation to the wild and beautiful Atlantic shores of Norway. Open to the sweep of the whole occan, tern and bardened by unchtcked rolling seas and storm-driven bronkers through all the centuries since the hills were created, nothing survives save rugged, weather beaten crage, overhanging headlands, and precipitous mountains thing straight from the water's edge, with here and there a narrow rift in the cliff, leding inland by placid, The verdict was given to-day in the action | picturesque fjords, through the iron-bound for libel raised by the Institution St. Barrier to lovely fairy glens dotted with Joseph, Shanghai, egainst the Shanghai clusters of cottage amid bright, trim little Mercury, the libel consisting of certain fields looking more like patches of parallegations against the Convent contained queterie in a well-kept garden. Every ment was given for Tis. 1,000 and full costs level land tilled with the utmost care. every snug little harbour full of quaint Chief Justice Sir N. J. Hannen, in his fishing craft, and everywhere the smiling charge, scarified the Mercury, and said all faces and laughing voices of a simple, respectable persons would repudiste the out-of-the-world folk, poor and happy. libels published against the Convent, whose The bleak, forbilding mountains behind The joint defendants (Messre, J. D. indeed, but the joys of honest labour and Clark and T. W. Kingsmill) did not call a happy disposition made their miniature any witnesses, neither did they go into the homes a paradiss and their life to morry At the Magistracy to-day before Comman- box, being afraid to meet the allegations. and free as the dancing waves before them. der Hastings, Mr St. C. Michaelson was They trusted solely to Mr W. V. Drum- The Festival of Young Maids was at its height, the crops of wheat and barley were ripe and rich, the planting of young 18th a chair coolie in the employment of from the late Mr Fraser Smith's estate for rice was just fichied, aucmor was well begun and all was merriment in each secluded vale, when auddouly the revellers who were making the night morry, and the orphans parents, the widow's husband and Folios -- W. Robinson & Co. suber folk who hid just gone to bed, were stattled by torrifled orios of 'Trunami of water fell upon them with an angry subsided considerably on one side and risen rear, crushing the tiny hate like children's | equally on the other, as if there had been a playthings, grinding and churning the debrit with the inhibitants and carrying them | permanently submerged. A survey of the high up the billeldes or sweeping them out sea-bed is to be made shurtly, and notil seawards, some bittered to death, some still able to strugle amid the masses of wreckage, like so many sandheaps full of . I thank you most sincerely for your kind | ante when the storm beats on the beach, Again and again came the terrible catabesping up mounds of sand over the sites was perhaps not yet extinct altogether. A for minutes later-hardly as long as it

> echo of agony following the tumultuous boom of the death-knell. All that night, The Nayacaki Shipping List says that the the victims not set dead lay dying with Empress of Jopan reported that at 5.16 none to help; some, crippled and pinioned a.m. on the 4th inst, about 135 miles off by the fallen timbers of their homes, some | Yezo in Lat. 89.42 W., Liong. 14443 E., a slowly suffociting under tons of and and distinct earthquake shock or tidal wave debrie, some at the last good bust high and | was felt throughout the ship, which caused dry ud a ridge of rock, only to perish of heavy dibration; the shock felt was expensive before divight; many with gap- similar to the loss of propeller blades. ing wounds and chartly lacurations, that At the time the see was perfectly smooth most a lingering titt outsin douth Bome and weather clear, with daylight. On exeven torn limb from limb in the seething amination it was found that neither the A new complexion has been given to dis- strife of sex and land, for bodies were ship not machinery had austained injury. found headless, labs were found without Between Kinkssan and Shiwoya-saki a toms Engineers commencing surveying bodies, while others were mutilited be large quintity of wood and wreckage was youd recognition. Horrible as was the passed, presumably the result of the catesend of those who were killed outright or trophe of the loth of June. fit would be loteresting to know if the drowned speedily, thousands there were Change government has still a legal title to along the upper frings of the path swept by H. E. Lin Hun-yi, on the 6th inst, enter- official prejudice came to light, writes a at 874 and 875. Hongkong Hotels are Force the piece of foreshore, which we very much the wave, who soffered all the terture of tained to a farewell binquet, at Nanking, Shautnog correspondent of the N.-C. Daily much firmer and offers of \$26 have not Weather the most excruciating death and yet had to the Capttina and First-Lieutenants of two News The magistrate of lauer concluded brought out any sellers. Humphreys' Rain live the whole eight through. It was a German men-of-war which were stationed to get himself glory by encouraging the Estate have been negotiated at \$9. hundred times worse than war, for on a at Nanking after the attack on Mr Krause subolars of the district to literary effort, Miscellaneous. Green Islands have been battle field are only mon who are prepared on the drill ground, near the viceregal so he had proclamations posted in the done at \$19) for January. A. S. Watsons to die, instead of peaceful pea fisher folk, feeble old women and fair officers, four in number, were escorted by for the best essay on the subject of us. Cruickshanks are enquired for a \$1 young girls, invalids in their sick-bods and some forty sailors and marines from their tional reform. Among those who re- Hougkong Kleatrics have weakened slightly babes in arms, actore as they were surely own ship, while the read from the jetty to spended was a Christian scholar of no and sales at \$6.75 have been made. Camp.

to be thought to be in their own homes. the yamin was lined for the most part by mean attainments from either a native bell and M ores have been done at \$6. And when the wary, wooful night was at braves with their multi-coloured banners, or foreign standpoint. He emphasized, length gone, the dawn revealed to them With a great crowd of the inhabitante among other things, the importance of cultionly the horrors they had not known at silently saving on the foreign guests of the vating a knowledge of Western science. In Mg Tyler, who was at one time gunnery change of air would have a beneficial effect first the help which they had waited and Viceroy is they went by, the scene remind. due time his easily was returned with the officer on board the ex Peiyang tronclad men within mild and miles had disap- brought them to the sames gates, where pested, the only applies of food that could they won greated with the usual silute of reach them within hours or even days had three gue and the playing of the military gods, and it seined as if nobody was band of the Tsz Ob'ing-chun brigade,dent has passed away in the person of Mr left able to make s journey over the mona- N.-O. Daly News. tains in search of succour. Not many places were so uterly helpless and hopeless, of course, for here and there a few A Honorovo paper recently drew attention houses stood out of reach of the tidal wave, to the quickness displayed by the Consular or half of a toya remained inhieb, and authorities in bringing out and having pub- roy had promised to send an official with a on your head; some of the fishing villages had inland lished this annual reports, and noted what posse contitutus of Braves (with a big B. hamlets within sight. But some vers four tardinesithe Hongkong government display.

islets off the coast could not be examined. until nearly a week after, as most of the boats along the coast were destroyed and it took time lo get a gunbast up; and then it was found that the inhabitants had parished of hunger and exposure, having had their little all annihilated and being cut off from the mainlind. A soldier who had been away in the war for some months was returning to his native village, Utaten, unfrequented paths over the hills, arrived on the day after the dissater. and saw no Utatau where he had expected

it. Pozzied, wondering whether he could

have forguten the old familiar scenes and

come to the wrong place, he asked a solitary wayfarer whom he found prowling about on the buch. Utatau had perished, and a century ago and the Peruvian earthquake not a trace of it remained ! The soldier's wife and family, his cottage and plot of form land, his friends, his hieth-place, all swept away in a moment from the face of the earth At another tiny village, near Kamalahi, a baby girl only a few months old was found comfortably perched in her cot on the top of a tree, playing with her alone convey but filat impressions, and it toys and prattling to herself, as if nothing had happened. In her little nest of futon (a kind of quilt-cradies or bedsteads are scene without having so unly visited the not used) she had slopt soundly and floated safely to this nest, without receiving so As for the time, the more one is stationed in much as a scratch, while the rest of her family, rich enough to have her well dressed, vanished in the flood, for nobody has claimed her. In Tare, a woman who had trajectory of the collese; thus Hankow will leep in a bundle on her back, in the usual fashion, fund after all her efforts that the poor infant's head had been crushed and ifs was estinct. She had lost husband and sons, and was consoling herself pathetically with the thought of having at least one little darling loft, when she made the discovary. This last blow drove her frantic, and it was with difficulty that she was roatrained from throwing herself into the tea. In Yamaia, some houses were overthrown without laving been completely submerged and lamps in the upper storeys set ure to the ruins. When all was over, one man was extrinted from beneath a heap of timher and mbbish which had held him fast, within a low feet of whore the flames had hardly yet died out, and he immediately rushed steggering lamely and as if blind towards the smouldering mass; he was held back and his piteous orles revealed the fact that his sged parents and possibly others of his family had been alowly rosating to death there before his eyes for hours, and he unable to break loose and rescue them. In huedreds of cases, fishermen out on the sea all night same home knowing nothing of the tidal wave, until on and all round them were a gloomy prison nearing their homes they saw and heard the awful truth. These scones of inexpressible sadness are everywhere along the coast from Miyako to Keien-numa, nearly a hundredmiles, and at less frequent points for fifty miles further north and soulb. It is impossible to repeat a hundredth part of them, or to adequately depict the heartbreaking sights to be seen at every stage of the journey. Relief work is being pushed forward vigorously: the Government, the missionaries in the district, the Red Cross Society, and the native and foreign ommunities all over Japan are doing all that can

> In regard to the immediate cause of the great upheaval in the vicinity; and parts of the coat opposite this island have been that is done nothing very definite can be

Songs by all the famous writers at 4 for 81 -W. Rebinson & Co.

clyim, tearing grat gaps in the land where In Is positively and authoritatively denied towns had existed a few moments ago, or by the officials here (writes the Nanking correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News that any tomponsation was awarded to the of sities to suddenly overwhelmed that life officer Krause who was wounded here in the recent trouble; It is said that Tie, 5.000 were claimed but were not allowed and that the officer was only given his full takes to tell - the varue retreated, and the pay up to the expiration of his contract ories of auguish and despair that had been together with his travelling expenses and insudible in the mighty thunder of destruct zent home. The Printees Wilhelm has tion, rang out on the still night air and left this port and gone up the river to were borne from point to point along two Hankow,

hundred miles of desolate shore, like an

dass undispovered, and people died of shoer | ed in prolucing, theirs, and whilst deing as the mare in burganis. Some of he swell -N. C. Davis News.

THE COMING ECLIPSE OF THE SUN. The Rev. Pere L. Froc, 8,J., of the Sloawei Observatory, has kindly furnished us with the following interesting particulars of the coming colipse of the sun :--

The coming colipse of the sun of the 9th of August will be total over the N. of Yezo Island : the total shadow will pass over the district of Kushiro, a little to the S. of the city of Nemuro, and also in the La Percuse Strait, which reparates Yezo from Saghalion Island. There will likewise be total obsouration over the Buscian coast to the N of Vladivostock and along a line passing through Siberia from N.W. to S.E. (approeimately from a point baying for co-ordinates 72 Lat. N. and 67 Bong. E. of Greenwich down to a point in 18 Lat. N. and 189 Long. E.). The colless will out through Nova Zembla and the N. of Lapland. will be invisible in Eggland, France, and it any other place in Europe outside of Lapland. At Shanghai and in the whole Chins it will be visible under the shape of a partial eclipse; the obscuration will be greater the more one goes north : for instance at Peking the moon will sucroach on the greater part of the aun, whilst at Hong. kong, but a small part will be obscured the W, the sooper the colinse will be seen on a same latitude, or, to speak more compately, on a line N.W. S.E. parallel to the managed to save herself with her child as- see the beginning of the colipse before Shanghai, and Shanghai before Nagasaki. The details of the polipse for three selected stations are as follows:-

At Shanghai (Semaphore, Time Ball Station) Beginning of eclipse Aug. 9th 0 88.5 p.m. Middle de. (max. phase) ,, 1 47.1 ,,

At Hongkong (Cathedral.) Beginning of selipse Aug. 9th 0 45 p.m.

Middle do. (max. phase) , 1 26.5 At Yokohama (Flagstaff of the Hospital.) Beginning of solipse Aug. 9th I 581 p.m.

Middle do: (max, phase) .. 3 106 ,, To observe properly the phenomenon it is necessary to have good astronomical telescopes. The following methods may be recommended-

1.-To watch the progress of the colipse

through smoked glass, 2.-To observe the sun reflected in dark iquid, for instance water mixed with ink. 3.-To pierce a hole in thick paper or pastsboard and to watch the brilliant spot projected by this paper on a table or a sheet of white paper. Before the sellpse a white round will be seen, during the colipse the round will change as the sun into a horned

If watching the sun under trees; the little brilliant rounds which are usually seen there, will, when examined carefully, appear horned (in French échancré).-N.-C.

be done; but no effort can bring to life the ALL the newest Operas, Songs, Books and

wave, a Japanese newspaper states that the THE Glon Line steamer Glenfulloch errived Tsunami! The so is on us! The sea is island of Matsushing (not the femous at Singapore on the 14th inct., carrying on us! A moment later a huge solid wall group near Sendai, but an unimportant place 1,023 pilgrims from Juddah. There were nearly abundred miles further north) has | eight cases of small-pox on board, and the vessel went into quarantine.

> completed and the foreign machinery was quiet at quotation. pleced inside last week. Work on coining silver dollars, subsidiary coins, and copper cash will commence some time during the current month. -N.-C. Daily News,

TER joint stock companies in the Japanese Empire at the end of June last numbered 1.495, with an eggregate capital of companies lately promoted are industrial. This shows what progress Japan is making in the manufacturing business .- Kokumin.

all the German drill lestractors in Nanking from the North and sales at \$550, \$55 2. Tampacarens, in the thete, in degrees and their troops to Woosung. H. E. Liu and 8341 are reported. China and Mantias Fabreabett, Kun-yi has for this purpose chartered a are easter with shores offering at \$78. | 8. Hozzier, th parettings of interestion, inc China Morchants' atcamer, which will bring Douglas Steamships have in good demand hundrity of air catagood with moisture beauti the instructors, their sives and properties and offers of fill have falled to bring 100, to Woosung by the sud of this mouth, shares into the market. For September Chinese transports will carry the troops. - | savetal lots have been sold at 683 N.-C. Daily Nows.

M. ne Witte's organ, the St. Peteraburg Bours Gazette, committed itself recently to the following remarkable pronouncement : after cales at \$14 and \$142 are wanted at # dew (det). peaceloving people, without - meason to are all quiet with no business to report. their neighbours. Russia is interested in the protection of her East Asiatic possessions, while it is important for Uhina to be able to lean on an alliance with Russia in defending her territories against Japanese and other attacks.

science (* 1) 1 The statement is in- fishing up the torpedoes in the North controvertible | Of course the essayist and Channel ontaids Woosung, which had been different counce.

LAST week we (P. and T. Times) reported One of the Russian torpedo-boats rejoices with a certain amount of price that owing in the name Varys. To pronounce it proto the efforts of H. B. M. Consul, the Vice- per you take an oungs of shuff and stand please) to Pai-t'ang kap to protest the property of the much-harmed shipping Com-

But alos and alsor Wang turned - his back

With a saucy little twinkle in his eye. Nothing has so far come of His Excellent . I main, said the fould mother, excitedly or a noble offer of assistance, and the gang. whose motio is 'rifle, no and plander are college.' Well, said the old man, 'it is We feer it will be so us time before any steps are tiken to exterminate the Pirates of Bartes -Hair's getting a little this, ele-Pai-tang-kap. - He | good idea | ACL II. -SONNE .- THE VICEBOY'S YAS

ORORUS OF OFFICEITA &C. Yea, down spon the for-To Pal-tang list we go. Milon re Consta Cerebet !-Tes but you don't go. United - Infastration to the throught THE SAD AFFAIR AT MACIAO.

Concerning the much regretted death of the Dean of the See of Macao, as reported in the Hougkong papers, and quoted in this journal, there seems to be no question at all that the mind of the unfortunate clergyman was quite unbinged, when he hanged himself. That is fully confirmed by a communication received by us from the Revd Father Jose Joaquim Baptista, the respected head of the Portuguese Mission in Singapore. Father Baptista writes as follows :---I have read the gerragraph published in

yesterday's Free Press about that "Bad Affair in Maono," and I shall consider it as a special favour to me, and to the memor of the poor Dean of the See of Macao, who was one of my best friends, if you will permit me to say a few words on this subject, 'My village is only a mile and a half distant from the native place of the deceased Dean. He left Lisbon for the Far East in December, 1895, and passed through Singapore on the 7th January, 1896. Before he oft Liebon he was obliged to go to the Marian Hospital, because there was some suspiciou on the part of the officials that the poor man wes not saue in his mind. However, he was eventually allowed to come out to Masono. On the 7th January, 1896, he called here at the Parochial House, when to my great disappointment, I saw that my friend was not right in his mind. I had great difficulty in convincing him of some OPIUM-New Patns, cash, 6976 very trivial matters which he set himself agninst almost as a madman. I mentioned it privately to my colleagues here, -a fac to which they can certify,-that the poor Dean of Macao was to some extent insure. Only three days before the sad event

occurred his colleague and host, the Rev. Illydio C. de Gonveia, wrote to me stating that the Dean was very ill, and that he very much feared that he (the Dean) was not quite sane in his mind. The melancholy fact, Sir, is that the Dean of the See of Macao was mad, and the act which deprived him of life, and the Church of a valued servant was one for which be was not mentally

The late Deap was a most intimate friend of D. Medeiros, Bishop of Macao. They were school-mates, from the same village, and had been all their lives in the most cordial and intimate relations. There could have been nothing whatever to werry the mind of the deceased, except the mental ailment from which it was too evident he had for a considerable time been gradually struggling. Besides being a good theologian and philosopher the deceased was an accomplished musician. On the 7th January, while with him in his cabin on board the steamer, be said to me pointing to his violoncello, "Here is my best friend " To hear him play upon that instrument was a rare musical treat, indeed.'-Singapore Free Press.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. Mesars Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, Tuesday, 21st July, 1896, cay :-

Since our last Circular we are glad to be able to report a much firmer feeling in the share market. Several stocks show an sppreciable advance on the previous week's quotations and are still enquired for at the higher rates.

Banks. - Hongkong and Shanghai Banks were placed in small loss at 184 and 185 per cent premium during the early part of the week, but esme into strong demand after the result of the Balf Years' working was made public, and are enquired for at 187 per cent premium without finding seliers. The THE buildings for the new mint at Nan- Half Year of 25 shillings per share, place king, projected last year by H.E. Chang | 8350,000 to credit of Reserve Fund and Chih-tung when noting Viorroy, have been carry \$ 00,000 forward. Nationals remain | Haiphong, 29.08 83 89 - 0 c Bolinao ... 29.87 66 84 8W 2 0 2.58

Marine Insurances .- Unions have changed hands in small lots at \$235. Ohina Traders have again been placed at \$786. Yangten s bave dropped to 8145 and several lots have been done at the rate.

report in atocks under this heading.

189,883,082 yen. The majority of the Steamboate have for some unaccountable S. W. winds ; five. reason, weakened, and sales at \$334 have been effected. The Company will pay a dividend of \$1,20 per share and carry forward about \$17,000 after paying for the repairs to the a. s. ' Honam.' Indo Chinas neit, and to the lovel of the sea in neites, truthis Ir has been definitely decided to transfer have suled weak owing to shares offering and handredsha.

References .- We have heard of no busi-

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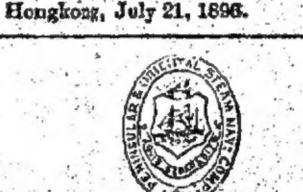
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Yesterday, we printed the address that had been presented to Dr L. P. Marques by the Chinese residents. The following report of the proceedings reached us too late for publication in last night's issue :-The presentation was made in a neat speech by Mr Ng Fuk Shan, who regretted that the task should have fallen to him instead of the Hon. Ho Kai, whose absence

was due to unforeseen circumstances.

After thanking Mr Ng Fak Shang for the eloquent and flattering speech he made in presenting the address, Dr Marques said-I cannot find adequate expressions to thank you for the great honour you have done me in coming to this house to present me with an address and this beautiful souvenir. It has been asserted that generally it is the unexpected that happens. This imposing manifestation seems to prove the truth of it. It is, indeed, a great surprise to me to receive this mark of esteem from the representatives of the important Chiness community of this colony, gentlemen who are distinguished by their intellectual achievements, by their commercial as well as their social standing, and by many other eminent qualities. Although I have attended very few of you professionally, I critiques embodying skatches of the Most have, whenever an opportunity offered itrecent works on such topics. Authors and self, treated the poor Chinese without expecting any reward. It is very kind of you to show in such a brilliant manner your recognition of the little I have done for suffering humanity. You have alluded to my gennine admiration for the ancient read the Chinese philosophers without marvellingst their sound and plain doctrines. In

my opinion, they are superior to the Greek change of views and discussion of various philosophers that we admired at college. There is an old proverb, that light comes Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, from the East. I believe it might be said or any of the Modern Languages are re- with great reason that the high morality comes from the Far East. Confucius is a members of the various Consular, the Im- sublime genius, the glory of mankind. Many theories supposed to be the result of modern civilization were taught by this great man and by his disciples. You will remember that Confucius was saked his opinion about killing the unprincipled for Eitel, Bretschneider, and Hirth, Professor | the sake of society. He replied, Sir, in carrying on the government of a country. why should you shed any blood at all Faber, Kopsch, Parker, Playlair, Giles, The relations between the superiors and inferiors is like those between the wind and the grass. The grass must bend when the wind blows across it. Leibnitz, I be-The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per lieve, said that he could transform a society years. Confucius, who had probably a keener insight into human nature, demanded a much longer period. This sage stated that if virtuous men were to govern a country in succession for a hundred years they would be able to reform the criminals and dispense with capital punishment. Confucius appears to ontertain democratic views about government, for he said, The Ohina Review * * * * has an ex- when right principles prevail in an empire The Publication always contains subjects | titled men without merit. Mencius taught of interest to sojourners in the Far East and that a tyrannical sovereign should, if French grievances, many and great grievthe present issue will hold favourable if not he persisted in his faults after readvantageous comparison, with proceeding neated warnings, be deposed by people. This disciple of Confucius onde asked a king if there was any differ-This number contains several articles ence between killing with a sword and The China Review for September-October | with a bad form of government 1 The Chiness are naturally gifted with great intelexcellence which characterises that publi- lectual acomen and the lessons of their ation, and altogether forms a very farmous philosophers have helped to develop factory stage for the present since the facts interesting and readable number. Me- the verious eminent qualities to a remark. And yet this is the chief complaint heard. teorologists will find an interesting and able degree, constituting the national charof observations made at the Imperial Rus- volving large sums of money was transacted confident to the French along there might be much of it is second-hand. The Notices of But for the Chinese labourers the great no Frenchman in Bangkok ever dreams of New Books include a most generous and Pacific railway could not have been conapproclative review of "The Divine Clessic atructed in so after a time; General Booth, intermediary of a native or resident of anof Nen-Hua," and the Notice and Queries of the Salvation Army, observed that the other nationality? Is it not suggestive of tree as usual very interesting. - North-Chita best gardens he saw in Sydney were kept by the spirit nationality? Is it not suggestive of the spirit nationality? In the spirit nationality the Siemese plique to Ohinup. The Chinese, by following too 'Asubstantial and reliable accous which faithfully in many respects the doc rines of all students of Ohina and the Ohinece would | Confidence, who sepired to an ideal civilisation which the world has not yet attained, The November December number of and by not being well prepared to reput by the China Review contains loss variety than boutal force unjust aggressions, have asnal, but the few articles are very interes | auffered greatly. I hope I shall have an ting. The opening paper by Mr Herbert opportunity of studying better this wonder-A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chis ful civilis tion and perhaps of reading also ness" treats of a question that must neces | the Chinese books in the original instead

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reached, and Siam placed beyond the reach of French colonial experiment. For undoubtedly if the ultimate fate of Siam depended upon the superiority of present British commercial methods in Siam, affairs might be allowed to take their course with a certain equanimity despite the blasts of the French press. But we now come to the second aspect of the question which is the chief cause of anxiety. We refer to the political relations between France and Siam.

and to the griovances of the French Government against the rulers of this country. Our Hongkong contemporary says that if the Courrier d'Haiphong could make good the whole of its assertious, viz., the perseoution of French proteges, the illegalities of the Slamese Government, and the alleged insol ence of the administration towards French representatives, there might be some valid reason for invading and 'assuming the control of the affairs of that micerably go verned country.'. This is certainly an important admission, and one which does oredit to the writer who evidently would not deny to neighbours the right of protecting their interests in the manner resorted to by Great Britain under eimilar oircumstances. Our contemporary, however, takes for granted and assumes on such frail grounds unworthy of any serious attention, that these government will not be in the hands of grievances do not exist in Siam. Unfortunately for everyone concerned there are LIOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS auces, and insolenous and unfair treatment. We have not the article of the Courrier before us, and probably these grisvances may have been exaggerated. But from the Mail's quotations they colucide very fairly with | For females of all ages they are invaluable. tacts. Our contemporary admits that acts of brutelity and murder bring their own retribution. Let us leave it at that unsatisattempting to buy isna except through the power when we fled the Governor of Battam. bong, the put of the Minister of the Interior.

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Post Cards, each, 1 cent. Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each. Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents. Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 oach per 2 02. Registration, 5 cents.

(e) Between Houghong, Canton, and Macac

Local Delivery,

I. All correspondence posted before p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day. West, up to level of Robinson Road) at 8 the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Boxholders who desire to send Circulers, Dividend Warrante, Invitations, Cards. So, all of the same weight, to addresses in the postage being then charged to the New South Wales, sender's account. Each batch must con New Zealand.

sist of at least ten. 3. Bexholders may also send Patterns Queensland. to the same places in the same way. Envalopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may Victoria. be inserted in such Pattern Packets

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes or Jewellery and, where Re- Belgium.
gistration has been neglected, with MAKE Bulgaria.
No ENQUIRES into alleged losses of such Chili.

It is forbidden to insert in ordinary or Danish West Indies, Registered Correspondence (a) Current Coin | Egypt. (b) Articles liable to Customs Duty.

Parcel Post to the United Kingdom, are received in Hongkong and at British Mass Post Offices in China, for transmission to Norway.

the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet Orange Free States. via Gibrattar. No parcel is sent with the Overland Mail via Brindisi. Percels there fore arrive in London about eight days later than the Mail. Parcels may be scaled, but Transvar any parcel, even though scaled, is liable to Tunis. be opened for examination.

Parcels must be posted in Hongkong before 3 p.m. on the day before the departure of the Mail. Those arriving from the Const, &c., after this hour are kept for the Bayrout. following P. & O. Mail. The Postage is 40 cents per fb., and 25

cents each succeeding it or fraction of a ib. Cyprus.
which includes Registration fee, and must Gibrolian be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is Malta. made in the United Kingdom except for Newfoundland. Cuatoma dues. No parcel must be more than 3 lost 6 inches in longth, or 6 feet in British Beckmandland, British Honduras, greatest length and girth combined. A re- Cape Colony, ceipt is given for each Parcel. The sender must fill up a form of Customs | Gold Coast Colony.

ed till this is completely and accorately filled. The only articles ordinarily sent from China which are liable to duty are Sierra Legne. Ten and Tobacco. Dangerous or perishable goods, articles Lamn. likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless securely packed) or parcels easily crushed,

each Post Office. No parcel can be accept-

other Parcel to the same address, No other endomires are allowed. With regard to inward Parcels, addressess era requested to observe that the Parcel Mail is not opened until the ordinary dis-institution of letters, &c., in liminated. The pestage on Parcola at home in 10d par lb. the Regulations are generally similar to the shove, and the Parcels are sent out pid

address as that of the Parcel itself, or an-

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the tale delivery of Registered serveroudefine, but it is prepared to make good the contants of each correspondence lost while limit.

passing through the Post, to the extent of ! \$10, in certain cases, provided :—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

in a reasonably atrong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Horgkong immediately the less was discovered, and within a year at the most from the date of Posting. 4. That the Postmaster General is satis-

fied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sonder, by destruction by fire, or ship wrock nor by the dishonesty or negligenes of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No componsation can be paid for more damage to fracile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c. which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition. Nor on account of alleged losses of the Contents of Registered covers which have reached their destinations. Nor on account of any article for which the addresses has signed a

Missent or Delayed Correspondence. When correspondence has been missent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster General. This action should be taken the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

1. Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Patterns, Hills, Almanacs, do., for addresses in Honglong or the Ports of China, in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight may be sent to the Post Office unstamped, the postage, at the rate of one cent each, being paid in cash or charged to the sender's account. Special accounts may be opened with nonbox-holders for the delivery of considerable numbers of such articles.

2. Such covers, when addressed to places other than Hongkong or China, must be prepaid two cents each in stamps as hereto-

8. Circulars, &c., must not exceed ounces each in weight. Patterns, Almanacs, do., must be under 4 ounces each in weight. Heavier articles will be charged ordinary

4. Envelopes containing Patterns, &c., may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Pork, Chop. Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed cir-5. Addresses must be complete. That

is to say, on such covers as are not addressed to heads of bouses the addressee's residence or place of business must be adde., Inexapletely addressed covers will be returned to the sender for address.

Money Orders.

[Office Hours (Sundays and holidays ex-cepted) 10 to 4, Saturdays 10 to 1, but the office is open from 10 to 5 on the working day next before any mail for Europe, which issues at Money orders cannot be issued or cashed on

mail mornings, when closing mails for Europa, until noon.] 1.-Money Orders are isseed at Hongkong In Town (Ship Street to Bonham Strand the following Countries and places:—

a.m. 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. Canada.
In the Suburbs, 3 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., unless China Ports (Hollow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Capona, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankew, and Shanghai). Ducke.

Hawali (Sandwich Islands). British India (including Burnah and the Agencies of the Indian Post Office in the Persian Eggs, Hen Hongkong, or the Ports of China, may Japan Ports (Negaraki, Osaka, Hlogo, Kobs, deliver them to the Post Office unstamped Kloto, Yokohama and Hakodate).

British North Borneo. Siam (Bangkek only), South Australia. Straits Settlements iSingapore, Penang and Malaccal.

Tasmania, United Kingdom, United States of America.

BRAWS THEOUGH LOSDON OFFICE. Foreign Countries .-Austria Hungary,

Denmark (including Resland and Feroe Islands) France, with Algeria. German Empire (including Heilgoland and the Cameroppel.

Holland. Parcels not exceeding 11 fbs. in weight Italy (with Agencies at Tripoli, Assab and Massowalil. Portugal (including Madeira and the Atores).

Transvaal. Foreign Cities and Towns Panema.

British Colonies :-Bahmas. Barludoes. Bermada: British Guinna. Greenda. Jameica. Declaration, which can be obtained free at Lagos. Moniserrat.

St. Vincent. Mombana the London Post Office are paid less the followsuch az band-boxes, are prohibited. No Par- ing discount for which the remitter should allow. Gurnard, cel can be received if its value exceeds \$500. All such Orders must be expressed in British A Parcel may contain a letter to the same

> For sums not exceeding 40, 0.—The commission charged is an follows Leading to the currency the Order is drawn Leading.

eta.; \$50; ob 100 rispees, 80 eta.; 150 rupees, Oystara, 4.-No Order must around \$10 or \$50 (un. Parrottish, loss drawn on ladia, when 150 hupers in the Parch.

HONGKOND MARKET PRICES. Corrected to Saturday, July 18, 1896 At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican PRICE.

Chimese Namos. Butcher Meat. Ame. Sugar chred ... Foodlow. 尾龍八 leef sirlein & prime cut. 鹹牛肉

Catty

Calves Head and Feet, Rams. American. Chinese. English, New, Japan cured, Shanghai. Mutton Chop.

Pigs' Chitlings. Feet, Fry, 500 450 Head.

Heart, , Kidneys,

Corned, Fat or Lard. heeps' Head and Feet.

Heart. Kidneys, Liver.

Sucking Pige. Buet, Boof, .

Poultry.

Musit Deer.

Pigeons. Pheasant. Rice Birds,

Toal, Wild Ducks, .

Bombay Ducks, . Ostfish; Codfish, Salt,

WEST INDIES. Nevis. St. Kitte. St. Lucia.

2.—Orders on the Countries drawn through Gudgeon, All such Orders must be expressed in British correctly !--

Exceeding £2 but noter ding £ 5 . td. Hklibut, filo in Ct. Labrus. (a.) For nume not exceeding t-&1, 18 ch. #2, 24 cts.; £3, 85 cts.; £4, 48 cts.; £5, 69 Mackerel, cts.; £6, 79 uts.; £7, 84 uts.; £8, 88 cts.; £0; Mackerel, \$1,08 ; £10, \$1.20.

來路烟猪肉 花旗烟猫肉 福州州猪肉 日本盟籍內

Tripe (undressed) catty 60

华萸脚

150 140

gatty.

C'ton Fresh Water Fish, catty

Orabe, Outtle Fish. Eels, Congor,

Fresh Fish. Garoupa,

mores

(v.) Up to \$10, or 20 ripets, 20 star; \$35, or 50 rupees, 60 Mullet,

金翰火腿 來路火鯷 日本火腿

上海火腿 平解省

鹹林內

经单油

File Fish.

Plaice. Pomfret, White Pomfret. Black Prawne.

Shrimps, Susppor Tonch. Turbot. Turtles, small. Whiting,

White Bait Fruits. Apples, (California), (Tiontain),

八叶丁梨日本平果 Bananas, fragrant

省城香蕉 (brides), 山香油 Chestnuts, Chinese. Carambola, 花生

Cocoantti. Ground Nuts, 鯡堤子 Grapes, 种概 Lemons, China, 枯餅 Z 200 Fresh.

Lichees, Dried, Limes, Mango, (Saigon), (Manila). Mangoaleen, dozen

- catty 100 新會創程 Oranges, Sweet. 白燈

Pine-apples 本地放照 Pears. (Tientsin). Punaelo, 與羅袖 (Siam). Catty Peach, (Sweet), 珠提略

Raisins Muscatal Pudding, Water Chesnuts, com, Mandarin,

Welnus 150 菜蔬 Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, . cutty

你新四邊豆 Bean, (French) Best Root. Brinjak, Green, catty Red, Brancios.

Bamboo Bhoots, Cabbage, Chinese com. Cabbago, Bhanghair Cauliflower. Carrots, Celery, Chinaso, Bnglieh,

Chilies Dried, , Red, Ourry Stuff, English, Cucumbers, . Bitter Squash, Garlic. Ginger, young, Horse Radish, S'hal, Indian Corn, Lettuce, (English), pach

Mushrooms, Fresh, calty. Unions, Bombay, Green, 上海越廣 Shanghal, 日本怒頭 Japan, Okross, Parsley, English, bundle Potators, Sweet, CALLY

Shanghai Japan, American Foochow, Pumpkin, 推任系

Pursline, Papaw, 新聞日午 doton 20 Radial, 自大 Rico, best quality, per ploul, 州自米 84.10 cally Spinson (Ohinese) fipinach,

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WIE MACDONALD.